



Lochaber Yacht Club

# Telltale

Summer 2001

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## Commodore's Corner

### Hibernation

Well, Summer's here and not all our boats are out of hibernation! Hopefully all will make it to the Regatta start line. The RYA dinghy courses produced eleven junior and three adult certificates plus a very successful picnic with "Sausage Sizzle" at Stroncreggan on the final day. Perhaps we need more of this social sailing as light relief from the Monday and Wednesday evening race programme. Count me in for a Sunday sail if the forecast looks good on Saturday evening.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our Club Principal Instructor – Donnie Meldrum. LYC have passed the annual inspection (with flying colours) by the RYA and can continue as a Recognised Training Establishment (RTE).

### Training

For those who would like to continue the training programme the Level 3 course is now operating every Thursday evening starting at 1900.

### Excavation

The major excavation works by NOSWA to provide a new surge chamber in the town's sewage system is currently two days ahead of schedule; so the slipway should be reinstated by the time you read this. Although the works have caused quite a mess and some inconvenience we will be better off as a result. The occasional overflow to the north of the slipway should be a thing of the past! NOSWA have promised to make good all the damage to our grounds.

### Duty Rosters

Finally, PLEASE look at the duty roster(s) and turn up for Race Officer or Rescue Boat as required.

Hamish

## ADVERTS AND REMINDERS

### Sailing Crew Wanted

Message from Malcolm Garrington.  
One Crew member required to join the team of "Tangle 'O the Isles" for North Sea Races. Races:  
23rd June - 2nd July  
Furthest North Race Bergen - Lerwick - Bergen  
3-11th July  
North Sea Race Stavanger -Banff (Winners 2000)  
Due to unforeseen circumstances one of the team members is unable to participate and a replacement is required. The place is for up to all three of the legs. Travel to/ from the start/ finish points would have to be arranged and funded by the individual crewmember. Names and relevant sailing CV are to be forwarded to me ASAP, due to the lateness of this posting. The skipper will vet CV's and selection will be based primarily upon availability and experience, as well as first come first served. The lucky applicant will be informed as soon as possible, If anyone has any questions with regards to this please don't hesitate to get in contact

### Showers

The Club's electricity bill has been increasing steadily over the past couple of years:so has the use of showers. Please bear in mind that the purpose of a free shower after sailing is to remove the salt, and perhaps warm you up a bit – the rest can be done at home.

And it's not just the ladies' showers I'm talking about!!

Remember, if you stay too long in the shower you'll go all pink and wrinkly.

### Frozin

Soling for sale £1600 contact Hamish Loudon.

### Albacore

With two masts, £800.contact Chris Dodgshon

### Scrap Book

"Where is the Club Scrapbook" please look and tell Chris.

### First Aid

Of three video tapes lent out after the First Aid Course held in September of last year, only one has been returned. Please check your shelves. I'd like the other two back too

## REGATTA

### Help needed.

A note from Cheryl: "As you are all aware the Regatta is approaching fast. This year the catering committee has decided to approach the membership for donations of food in particular for the Sunday Buffet Lunch. Do you have a preference for making salads, puds or savouries? Let me know if you are willing to contribute to this event. Call Cheryl on 01397 702814 or 07855769504".

Also anyone wishing to help with rescue boats even if only crewing for one day please get in touch with Paul Biggin at 01397 772459.

Any spectators are liable to be roped in to help with flags and other entertaining but essential tasks.

### Telltale Contributions:

Contributions for Telltale should be sent to Paul Biggin, Kilmallie House, Corpach, Fort William, PH33 7JJ. E-mail [Dbi25@aol.com](mailto:Dbi25@aol.com) before August 26th. The next issue will be in September

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/SOCIAL EVENTS**

#### **Oban Regatta**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Caledonian Raid**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>

An event for open boats without engines, i.e. with sails or oars, involving around 40 boats gathering in Loch Linnhe and then going up the Caledonian Canal. Well worth watching if not taking part. Try accompanying the boats as they row from the top of Neptune's Staircase to Gairloch.

#### **Loch Swim**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> A Friday evening event with a junior swim at 6pm then a senior event at 7 pm across the Loch. All designed to tie in with high tide at 1830. The Loch Swim is raising money for the Tina McLugash wheelchair fund.

#### **Glencoe Regatta**

Passage race from Oban on 8<sup>th</sup> June Start 1500 at Oban then Welcome BBQ on the Friday evening then Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Yachts starts at 10.00 & 14.20 Class 2 Yachts starts at 10.10 & 14.30 Dinghy starts at 10.20 & 14.40 then the usual prize giving and ceilidh at the Glencoe Hotel on Saturday. More details from Peter Duggan 01855 831687.

**Lochaber Yacht Club Regatta** including the Soling Travellers  
June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> See separate pages in Telltale for entry forms and sailing instructions.

#### **Laser and Topper Travellers**

July 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Sailing Programme**

See your handbook or the duty rotas below

--OXO--

### **SECRETARY'S NOTES**

#### **Committee**

At the last committee meeting the Commodore welcomed Bob Aitken as a co-opted Committee Member.

#### **New members:**

12 new Juniors, Barnaby Barber, Emma Boulton, Richard Finlayson, Phoebe Hamling, Rebecca Hyde, Anna Kennedy, Kyle MacIntyre, Dawn MacRae, Erika Morrow, Alistair Shepherd, Graeme Smillie,

Three adults, Liz Gow, Amy Gow and Peter Whitehead were approved.

Chris Strong, Hon. Sec

### **UPDATE FROM SAINT MARTIN**

The last heard from family Barnes was that they were busy provisioning their boat ready for the homeward crossing. Next stop would be the Azores. With luck by the time we read this they should be there.

## Keelboat Rota

Date	Event	Start	H.W.	OOD
The owner of the named boat is responsible for arranging an OOD for the events as listed				
Mon 05 Jun	Points 1 (8)	1930	2101	Sprite
Mon 12 Jun	Points 2 (1)	1930	1625	Solaris
Mon 19 Jun	Points 2 (2)	1930	2037	Frozin
Mon 26 Jun	Points 2 (3)	1930	1339	Serendipity
Fri 30 Jun	ROUND MULL RACE		1752	
Mon 03 Jul	Points 2 (4)	1930	2010	Schonbrunn
Sat 08 Jul	BALNAGOWAN	1300	1215	Didima IV
Mon 10 Jul	Points 3 (1)	1930	1443	Scintilla
Fri 14 Jul	TOBERMORY RACE	1930	1756	Hussoling
Mon 17 Jul	Points 3 (2)	1930	1949	Goldie
Mon 24 Jul	Points 3 (3)	1930	1141	Shenchar
Mon 31 Jul	Points 3 (4)	1930	1919	Rascal
Mon 07 Aug	Points 3 (5)	1930	1215	Sprite
Mon 14 Aug	Points 3 (6)	1900	1858	Solaris
Sun 20 Aug	CORRAN RED	1300	943	Frozin
21-Aug	Points 3 (7)	1900	2252	Serendipity
26-Aug	JUNIOR HELM	1400	1659	Schonbrunn
28-Aug	Points 3 (8)	1900	1829	Didima IV

## KEELBOAT CONVENOR'S REPORT

### Points Series

A healthy turn out on Monday evenings proves that keelboat sailing is alive and well at LYC. On an average race night, there are at least thirty bums in (or out of) boats.

Our lidded keelboats do a fair bit of weekend cruising, I know, but it would be nice to see some Solings out at weekends too. The LSA (Lochaber Soling Association) is working on this, and on arranging training sessions.

If you are not involved in bigger boat sailing, but would like to be, put your

name and telephone number on the list on the Club notice board.

### Brass Monkey

The first keelboat trophy race was not well patronised – two boats! Come on you lot; you can do better than this. I shall require reasons in writing from those not on the start line for the Corran Red!!!

Result:- Trilly-thing was second, and Hussoling was second last. Congratulations and well done Tony.

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### Oingshy ROTA

Date	Event	Start	Driver	Crew	OOD	Assistant
Please can the OOD check before each event that his/her team is going to turn up. If dates don't suit then it is up to the individual to arrange a swap, if all else fails then please give me a ring but at least a few days before the event.						
Wed Jun 6	Points 2 (3)	1930	C Strong	S Hemm	J Shearer	M Austin
Sun Jun 10	BLACK ROCK	1300	R Rumney	J Diamond	A.MacKenna	D Cairns
			P Biggin	S Lorimer		
Wed Jun 13	Points 2 (4)	1930	A Hope	D Lytham	A Ross	R Cahill
Wed Jun 20	Points 2 (5)	1930	B Fallows	L Gow	C Fallows	A Campbell
Wed Jun 27	Points 2 (6)	1930	H Loudon	D Douglas	C	S Darby
					Donald	
Sun Jul 1	LOCHEIL RACE	1430	R Rumney	C Allan	P Lister	M Zagorski
			K Cameron	J Whyte		
Wed Jul 4	Points 2 (7)	1930	C Strong	S Hemm	A Cahill	M Austin
Wed Jul 11	Points 3 (1)	1930	D Meldrum	F Wild	C Allan	E MacKay
Wed Jul 18	Points 3 (2)	1930	D	M	D Cahill	J Weir-
			rtson	Dougall		all
Wed Jul 25	Points 3 (3)	1930	H Methold	G Smith	L Wilson	G Thomson
Wed Aug 1	Points 3 (4)	1930	K Falconer	R MacVicar	P Milton	C Paul
Wed Aug 8	Points 3 (5)	1930	K Cameron	I Fleming	H Jeffrey	M Cameron
Wed Aug 15	Points 3 (6)	1900	L Loudon	T Carr	K Thomson	A Harrop
Wed Aug 22	Points 3 (7)	1900	P Biggin	S Lorimer	P Lister	D Cairns
Sun Aug 26	NO DUFFERS CUP	1400	A Hope	D Meldrum	D Cahill	S Austin
Wed Aug 29	Points 3 (8)	1900	H Loudon	D Douglas	C	S Darby
					Donald	
Sun Sep 2	PURSUIT RACE	1400	B Fallows	P Whitehead	A Cahill	H Barnes
Wed Jun 6	Points 2 (3)	1930	C Strong	S Hemm	J Shearer	M Austin

### Oingshy results Points 1 series

Pos	Boat	Class	Sail	Crew	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Pts
1st	MCP	Wayfarer	8430	H.Loudon /	1	1	-1	1	1	-2	4
2nd	Aquilla	Laser	15256	D.Meldrum (DNC)	(DNC)		2	2	2	1	7
			8								
3rd	Artful er	Wayfarer	3083	B.Fallows /	DNC	(DNC)	3 (DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	30
4th	Cheers	Laser	81042	K. Falconer	DNF	(DNC)	4 (DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	31
5th	Mr Blue	Wayfarer	3523	P. Milton	DNC	(DNC)	5 (DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	32
6th	Dragonfly	Laser R	14203	G. Smith	DNC	(DNC)	6 (DNC)	DNF	DNF	DNF	33
			2								
7th	Piste Poseur	Laser	42820	J. Douglas	DNC	(RET)	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	36
7th	Prestissimo	Bosun	785	E. Loudon/	DNC	(DNC)	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNF	36

## Application for Dinghy Park space

Please return to:

Membership Secretary Liz Meldrum, 13 Perth Place, Fort William, PH33 6UL

Please allocate space in the Dinghy Park for my boat. I agree to the following conditions.

1. The boat shall be kept on a launching trolley in good working condition.
2. The mast shall be taken down in the winter or in other periods when the boat is not in use for prolonged periods.
3. The boat shall be insured. (If further explanation for these conditions is required, please speak to a member of the committee.)

Name of Owner

Type of boat

Sail number

Boat Name

Fee enclosed (less than 12ft £15, over 12ft £20, Junior £10)

Signature.....

## Topper points Series 1

Pos	Boat	Class	Sail	Crew	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Pts
1st	Little Miss Naughty	Topper	41129	Megan Austin	1	1	2 (DNC)		3	-4	7
2nd	Phoenix	Topper	31643	Steven Darby	(DNC)	2	4 (DNC)		2	3	11
3rd	JuMP	Topper	19257	Michael Cameron	(DNC)	(DNC)	3 DNC		1	1	15
4th		Topper	18562	Daryl Lytham	(DNC)	(DNC)	1	1 DNC	DNC	DNC	22
5th		Topper	33083	Craig Paul	(DNC)	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	4	6	30
6th	Eye Shadow	Topper	41189	Rebecca Cahill	(DNC)	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	2	32
7th	Barracuda	Topper	26976	Jonathan Weir-McColl	(DNC)	(DNC)	DNC		2 DNC	DNC	32
8th	Tango	Topper	32885	Barnaby Barber	(DNC)	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	5	35
9th	Top Hat	Topper	97	Kyle MacIntyre	(DNC)	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	40

**Lochaber Yacht Club      Application for Membership**

Please return to:

Membership Secretary Liz Meldrum, 13 Perth Place, Fort William, PH33 6UL

Full name:

Address: ..... e-mail .....  
Postcode ..... Telephone number .....

Type of Membership required: .....  
Single (£55) Family (£68)  
Junior, Student, Unemployed £18  
Country, (living over 75 miles away) (£20 single, £28 family)

Age if under 18:.....  
Dates of birth of children if family membership:  
(Family Membership includes all children under the age of 15).....  
Sailing experience and boat owned, if any: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....  
Proposed: ..... Seconded: .....

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**Application for space in Downies**

Please return to:  
Membership Secretary Liz Meldrum, 13 Perth Place, Fort William, PH33 6UL

If you intend to keep a dinghy in Downies, please send details and fee.

Name. Type of Dinghy  
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I agree to the following rules. The dinghy must be clearly marked with its name or the name of the boat for which it is the tender. The dinghy must be insured.

Fees enclosed: (under 12 feet £15, over 12 feet £20)  
Signature.....

## Lochaber Yacht Club Regatta 2001

*This is the notice of race for the regatta including a Soling Travellers Event*  
which will take place at the Yacht Club, Achintore Road, Fort William on **16th & 17th June**

- 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY.** Lochaber Yacht Club Committee invite entries for our annual regatta.  
**2. RULES.** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules and such other rules as the Sailing Instructions for the event may prescribe.  
**3. ENTRIES.** The regatta is open to all classes of boat, which will enter the appropriate handicap or class races as follows **1 - Keelboats: CYCA TMF. 2 - Solings: , 3 – Wayfarers: , 4 - Fast Handicap Dinghies**, (using PY 1997): , **5 - Slow Handicap Dinghies** (likely to be Toppers only). The Wayfarers will be run as a separate class only if there are 5 or more.  
**4. PROGRAMME.** Registration: Competitors should register by completing the entry form and posting it to arrive before Wed. 13<sup>st</sup>. June. Late entries will be accepted up to 11.30 hrs. on Saturday 16th at the clubhouse.  
 There will be no formal practice race.

The schedule of races, the classes to race in each series and the order and times of starts are:

### Saturday 16th June

#### Briefings

Keelboats and Solings 11.30 hours  
 Dinghies 12.00 hours

#### Race 1

Solings 12.30 hours  
 Keelboats 12.34 hours  
 Wayfarer 12.38 hours  
 Fast Handicap Dinghies 12.42 hours  
 Slow Handicap Dinghies 12.46 hours

#### Race 2

Solings 15.00 hours  
 Keelboats 15.04 hours  
 Wayfarer 15.08 hours  
 Fast Handicap Dinghies 15.12 hours  
 Slow Handicap Dinghies 15.16 hours

#### Race 3

Solings 16.00 hours  
 Keelboats No race 3  
 Wayfarer 16.04 hours  
 Fast Handicap Dinghies 16.08 hours  
 Slow Handicap Dinghies 16.12 hours

### Sunday 17th June

#### Race 4

Solings 10.30 hours  
 Keelboats 10.34 hours  
 Wayfarer 10.38 hours  
 Fast Handicap Dinghies 10.42 hours  
 Slow Handicap Dinghies 10.48 hours

#### Race 5

Solings 12.00 hours  
 Keelboats 12.04 hours  
 Wayfarer 12.08 hours  
 Fast Handicap Dinghies 12.12 hours  
 Slow Handicap Dinghies 12.16 hours

Race times will not be earlier than those given, they are indications only. Races 2&3 and 4&5 will be run back to back. Start times for races 3 and 5 will be as soon as possible after races 2 and 4

The Warning signal will be 4 minutes, and the preparatory signal 3 minutes, before the start. The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with the start signal of the preceding class. The General recall of a class will cause its start to be put to the back of the queue.

**5. SCORING SYSTEM.** There will be 5 races for each class except keelboats for which there will be 4 of which a minimum of 2 for each class shall be completed to constitute a series. The scoring system to be used will be as in RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** The Sailing Instructions will be available at Lochaber Yacht Clubhouse on Saturday 24th June before the first race. Alternatively they are available in provisional form on <http://www.members.aol.com/saillochlinnhe/lyc>

**7. ALTERATIONS TO THE RACING RULES.** The Sailing Instructions will modify rules 26 and 35.

**8. MEASUREMENT.** Valid and current measurement or rating certificates can be presented to the race office on registration/entry.

**9. COURSES.** Courses will be set in Loch Linnhe south east of The Narrows at Annat and north of Three-Mile Water.

**10. PRIZES.** Prizes will be awarded for each class to the first in the series of races and to second and third where numbers are sufficient. Prizes will be presented in the clubhouse as soon as possible after the last race.



# Lochaber Yacht Club Regatta 2001

**Includes Soling Travellers event  
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June 2001**

## Entry Form

Please return completed entry form to: Paul Biggin, Kilmallie House, Corpach Fort William PH33 7JJ

Helm: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the following: "The Racing Rules of Sailing", the ISAF Racing Rules, and the Sailing Instructions. Also the safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/ person in charge. (As described in Addendum A (RYA) of Appendix J to the Racing Rules of Sailing.) The owner/ person in charge must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither these sailing instructions nor any inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/ person in charge for the crew, the boat and her management. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/ person in charge or crew, as a result of their taking part in the event. Moreover every owner/ person in charge warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Phone,  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Entry Fees:</b> Solings -	£22 plus craning	Keelboats -	£22
Single-handed dinghies	£10	Double-handed Dinghies	£16

**Moorings and Launching:** High tide (neaps) is 1134 on Saturday. Anyone wanting advice about moorings or launching please contact Hamish Loudon on 01397 702370

**Food:** Lunch and snacks will be on sale over the weekend

**Entertainment:** A supper has been arranged at the clubhouse for 8.00 p.m. on Saturday evening. How many supper tickets do you require? \_\_\_\_\_ £10 per ticket (£5 "burger" ticket for juniors) Sunday lunch will be provided at £4.

Cheques should be made payable to Lochaber Yacht Club                      Amount enclosed  
£ \_\_\_\_\_